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REMARKS

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1. Sentries seen in front of the Soviet kommandatura on 31 January 1951 were no longer privates first class and corporals, but recruits. They seemed to have advanced in their training to a degree that made them eligible for guard duty.
2. The Infanterie Kaserne on Selauer Strasse still quartered about 600 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered red epaulets and a few who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Since the latter always stayed at the garages, they seemed not permanently stationed at the installation. No training activity was observed in the billeting area proper. Some groups of soldiers were seen leaving for the target range.
3. The Pionier Kaserne on Selauer Strasse was occupied by about 500 troops, about half of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets and half red-bordered black epaulets. Junior officers seen in the billeting area wore tank insignia exclusively. were seen at the fuel dump of the installation. Two guns of about 76.2 mm without muzzle brakes were observed in sunken emplacements in the area between the fuel dump and the Pionier Kaserne. Troops seen in the barracks yard were engaged in callisthenics and the cleaning of motor vehicles. 25X1

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